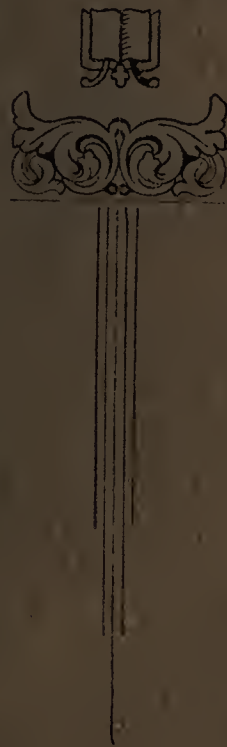


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D. H. RUTTER, Secretary.

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RULES OF ORDER

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the second.

6. The motions to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3). To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendments.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when

a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

Sessions of St. Johns River Conferences 1887-1922

NO.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1887	Jacksonville -----	Foss -----	H. J. Walker
2	1888	St. Augustine -----	Mallalieu -----	W. S. Fitch
3	1889	Eustis -----	Newman -----	W. S. Fitch
4	1890	Orange City -----	Bowman -----	W. S. Fitch
5	1891	Lawtey -----	Warren -----	G. E. Shiras
6	1892	Jacksonville -----	Ninde -----	G. E. Shiras
7	1893	DeLand -----	Foster -----	G. E. Shiras
8	1894	Eustis -----	Joyce -----	G. E. Shiras
9	1895	Daytona -----	Fowler -----	J. G. Bonnell
10	1896	Lawtey -----	Foss -----	J. G. Bonnell
11	1897	Tarpon Springs ---	Hurst -----	J. J. Edwards
12	1898	DeLand -----	Andrews -----	J. J. Edwards
13	1899	Eustis -----	Ninde -----	R. O. Payne
14	1900	Jacksonville -----	Walden -----	J. B. Hawk
15	1901	St. Augustine -----	Mallalieu -----	J. B. Hawk
16	1902	Daytona -----	Fitzgerald -----	J. B. Hawk
17	1903	DeLand -----	Foss -----	J. B. Hawk
18	1904	Tarpon Springs ---	Goodsell -----	Addman Smith
19	1905	Seabreeze -----	McCabe -----	Addman Smith
20	1906	St. Augustine -----	Fowler -----	Addman Smith
21	1907	St. Petersburg ----	McDowell -----	G. F. Scott
22	1908	Jacksonville -----	Spellmeyer -----	Addman Smith
23	1909	Miami -----	Cranston -----	D. H. Rutter
24	1910	Eustis -----	Berry -----	Addman Smith
25	1911	St. Petersburg ----	Hamilton -----	Addman Smith
26	1912	South Jacksonville--	Warren -----	J. H. Elder
27	1913	Daytona -----	Leete -----	J. H. Elder
28	1914	Miami -----	Leete -----	J. H. Elder
29	1915	Tarpon Springs ---	Wilson -----	J. H. Elder
30	1916	St. Augustine -----	Leete -----	W. J. Harkness
31	1917	St. Cloud -----	Quayle -----	O. T. Usleman
32	1918	Sebring -----	Leete -----	John Treadwell
33	1919	Eustis -----	Burt -----	D. H. Rutter
34	1920	Jacksonville -----	Leete -----	D. H. Rutter
35	1921	DeLand -----	Richardson -----	D. H. Rutter
36	1922	St. Cloud -----	Richardson -----	D. H. Rutter

Officers of the Conference

Resident and Presiding Bishop

Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., 63 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary

D. H. Rutter, Ph. D., Daytona, Florida

Assistant Secretary

D. Stratford Scadeng, Daytona, Florida

Statistician

W. T. Evans, Fruitland Park, Florida

Assistant Statistician

R. N. Merrill, Miami, Florida

Alfred Evenden, Zephyrhills, Florida

Treasurer

William Landiss, St. Cloud, Florida

Assistant Treasurers

R. J. Derr, Jacksonville, Florida

N. H. Kendall, Lake Worth, Florida

Registrar

George H. Northrop, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Conference Boards

Conference Stewards—J. F. Pickard, 3 years; R. N. Merrill, 3 years; W. S. Gray, 2 years; S. E. Idleman, 2 years; G. W. Carlin, 1 year; W. T. Evans, 1 year.

Home Mission and Church Extension—J. J. Treadwell, President; R. A. Carnine, Treasurer; C. W. Kinne, Secretary; L. H. Shumate, C. D. Mills, S. E. Idleman, T. J. Hammil, Fred B. Noble, R. N. Merrill.

Education—F. W. Sessions, John R. Hoch.

Sunday Schools—District Superintendents: F. N. Lapham, J. E. Junkin, C. J. Ericson, Mrs. Clay Toney.

Deaconess—1922, Mrs. L. H. Shumate, Mrs. G. W. Carlin, Mrs. W. W. Swain; 1923, W. S. Gray, O. T. Usleman, Mrs. S. E. Idleman, E. L. Housley; 1924, Mrs. R. A. Carnine, R. J. Derr, Mrs. O. M. Freeman.

Epworth League—Alfred Evenden, R. N. Merrill.

Triers of Appeals—P. S. Merrill, J. P. Pickard, W. T. Evans, G. H. Northrop, E. D. Holtz, Reserve, D. S. Scadeng, Reserve.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—Lawrence Radcliffe, F. W. Sessions.

Trustees Livingston Mission Fund—W. S. Ware, president; C. W. Kinne, Secretary-Treasurer; Alexander Hedengren, C. M. Fuller, C. D. Mills, D. A. Mayfield, C. A. Nooney, Frank E. Wood, F. B. Noble.

Examiners—J. F. Pickard, Chairman; G. H. Northrop, Registrar; S. E. Idleman, R. A. Carnine, D. H. Rutter, F. N. Lapham, R. N. Merrill, L. H. Shumate.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing—F. N. Lapham, E. L. Housley.

Book Concern—J. C. Wilson, L. Radcliffe.

Conference Relations—J. F. Pickard, 3 years; P. S. Merrill, 3 years; R. A. Carnine, 2 years; D. S. Scadeng, 2 years; W. S. Gray, 1 year; O. T. Usleman, 1 year.

Evangelism—W. T. Evans, W. F. Ernsberger.

Episcopal Fund—H. D. Eifert, J. R. Hoch.

Periodicals—Alfred Evenden, G. H. Northrop.

Public Worship—J. J. Treadwell, William Landiss.

Resolutions—R. N. Merrill, F. W. Sessions.

Sabbath Observance—G. W. Carlin, H. H. Black.

Woman's Work—O. M. Freeman, C. J. Ericson.

Memoirs—D. S. Scadeng, W. S. Gray.

Church Location—D. S. Scadeng, R. N. Merrill, L. S. Rader, J. R. Hill, J. I. Conklin, W. H. Thurber, J. F. Pickard, P. S. Merrill, F. W. Sessions, F. B. Noble, C. D. Hammond, D. J. Caldwell, E. F. Connolly, P. E. Ramsey, E. L. Housley, Benjamin Carpenter, L. E. McPeters, A. D. Felch.

Homes and Hospitals—P. S. Merrill, B. F. Sheffer, L. Z. Burdick, Maynard Ramsey.

Apportioned Benevolences—F. W. Sessions, E. D. Holtz, P. E. Ramsey, S. E. Lawhon, N. H. Kendall, E. L. Housley.

Treasurer Permanent Fund—C. W. Kinne.

Conference Course of Study

ASSIGNMENT OF WORK

Chairman—J. F. Pickard

Registrar—G. H. Northrop

THEOLOGY

Doctrinal—S. E. Idleman, D. D.

Plain Account of Christian Perfection ----- Wesley
Foundation of Christian Belief ----- Strickland
System of Christian Doctrine ----- Scheldon
Selections from Writings of John Wesley ----- Welch

Homiletical—R. A. Carmine, D. D.

All Written Sermons.
The Making of the Sermons----- Pattison

Exegetical—D. H. Rutter, Ph. D.

Dictionary of the Bible ----- Hastings
The Bible in the Making ----- Smyth
How We Got Our Bible ----- Smyth
Beacon Lights of Prophecy ----- Knudson
Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion-----Jevons

Practical—F. N. Lapham, B. D.

Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1920.
Human Behaviour ----- Colvin and Bagley
The Pulpit and the Teacher ----- Waigle
The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice-----Meyer

HISTORY

Sacred—R. N. Merrill

Life of John Wesley ----- Winchester
New Testament History ----- Rall
A Short History of the Christian Church ----- Moncrief
Paul and His Epistles ----- Hayes
The New Home Missions ----- Douglas
Social Aspects of Foreign Missions ----- Faunce

Secular—J. F. Pickard

The Social Problem ----- Ellwood
Everyday Ethics ----- Cabot

Belles-Letters—L. H. Shumate, Ph. D.

The Art of Writing English ----- Brown and Barnes
Elementary English
American History ----- James and Sanford
Essays
How to Study and Teaching How to Study-----McMurray
The Way to Win ----- Fisher
Note—All Collateral Reading ----- G. H. Northrop

Pastoral Record

Bennett, G. E.—Admitted to Indiana Conference, 1907; twelve years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1917; Tarpon Springs, 1917; Sebring, 1918; South Jacksonville, 1919-1920; Secretary Boy Scouts, 1921-1922.

Black, Harrison H.—Received on trial St. Johns River Conference 1921; Lawtey, 1921; Oldsmar, 1922.

Carlin, George W.—Received on trial, Des Moines Conference, 1908; eight years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1917; Homestead, 1917; Eau Gallie and Fellsmere, 1918-1922.

Carnine, R. A.—Received on trial Iowa Conference, 1873; thirty-seven years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1911; District Superintendent Jacksonville District, 1911-1916; St. Petersburg, 1917-1921; Miami District 1922.

Derr, Raymond J.—Received on trial into the St. Johns River Conference, 1917; two years active service; transferred to Georgia Conference, 1919. Two years active service. Transferred to the St. Johns River Conference, 1922; Arlington and Gilmore, 1922.

Evans, W. T.—Received on trial into the Illinois Annual Conference, Sept. 1892, and served the following charges: 1892, Kenney and Chestnut; 1893, Springfield Circuit; 1894, Golden; 1895, West Point and Basco; 1896, Mendon; 1897, Minier; 1898-1899, New Holland; 1900-1901, Concord; 1902-1904, La Prairie; 1905-1906, Chandlerville; 1907-1909, Easton; 1910-1911, Weldon. Transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1912; Hastings, 1913-1914; Bellevue and Candler, 1915-1916; Lake Como, 1917; South Jacksonville, 1918-1922; Fruitland Park.

Evenden, Alfred—Received on credential from Baptist Church into St. Johns River Conference in full connection, 1918; Lawtey, 1918-19; Zephyrhills, 1920-22.

Gray, W. S.—Cincinnati Conference, 1890-1914; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1914; Eustis, 1914-1916; transferred to Holston Conference, 1916; Cleveland, Tenn., 1916-18; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1919; New Smyrna, 1919-21; South Jacksonville, 1922.

Houley, Edwin L.—Ordained Deacon North Ohio Conference, 1904; Elder Philippine Island Conference, 1908; active service Philippine Island Conference, 1907-1920. Transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1920; South Bay, 1920-1922.

Landiss, William—Received on trial Illinois Conference, 1893; Batchertown, 1893; Kinderhook, 1894; Chapin, 1895; Sy 1896; located 1897-1904; readmitted Illinois Conference, 1905; Warrenburg, 1905-06; Dawson, 1907; Morrisonville, 1908; Middletown, 1909-1910; Owaneco, 1911-13; Neoga, 1914; St. Johns River Conference, Sept. 10, 1915; New Springfield, 1915-17; Y. M. C. A. war work, 1918-19; St. Cloud, 1920-22.

Lapham, F. N.—Received in Colorado Conference, 1900; thirteen years active service; transferred St. Johns River Conference, 1913; Hastings, 1913; Zephyrhills, 1914-16; Florida City, 1917-18; Davenport and Taft, 1919; Mt. Dora, 1920-22.

Lawhon, Samuel E.—Received on trial Kansas Conference 1905; 8 years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1913; Fort Lauderdale, 1913; Fairfield, 1914; Mt. Dora, 1915-16; Tampa, 1917; Y. M. C. A. War Work, 1918-19; Belleview, 1920; South Jacksonville, 1920-21; Fort Lauderdale, 1922.

Merrill, P. S.—Received in Philadelphia Conference, 1876; thirty-six years active service; transferred St. Johns River Conference, 1912; Miami, 1912-18; retired, 1919. Made effective, 1920; Sebring, 1920-22.

Merrill, R. N.—Received on trial Philadelphia Conference, 1905; three years active service; transferred to Erie Conference, 1907; nine years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1917; Miami, 1917-22.

Northrop, G. H.—Received on trial Wyoming Conference, 1892; five years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1897; Okahumka and Fruitland Park, 1897-1902; Eustis and Mt. Dora, 1902-05; Tarpon Springs, 1905-12; Lawtey, 1912-13; St. Cloud 1914-17; Tarpon Springs, 1918-21. Retired, 1922.

Pickard, J. F.—Received on trial in Northern Minnesota Conference, 1895; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1915; Fairfield, Jacksonville, 1915-16; Daytona, 1917-19; St. Augustine, 1920-22.

Rader, Luther S.—Received on trial East Ohio Conference, 1882; nine years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference 1891; Presiding Elder Eustis District, 1891-95; Jacksonville, Trinity, 1895-97; St. Augustine, 1898-1902; Jacksonville District, 1902-08; Miami, 1908-12; Fort Lauderdale, 1912-13; Miami District, 1914-19; Everglades Mission District, 1920; Retired, 1921-22.

Reynolds, E. E.—Received on trial in Vermont Conference, 1888; seven years active service; transferred to New Hampshire Conference, 1895; twenty years active service; supernumerary 1916; transferred 1917 to St. Johns River Conference; Cocoanut Grove, 1917-19; Superintendent Miami District, 1920-21; St. Petersburg, 1922.

Rutter, D. H.—Received on trial West Virginia Conference, 1901; six years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference 1907; Daytona, 1907-10; transferred to Pittsburg Conference, 1910; two years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1911; Daytona, 1911-13; St. Augustine, 1914-19; Daytona Beach, 1920-1922.

Scadeng, David S.—Received on trial North Dakota Conference, 1905; nine years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1914; Hastings, 1914-18; Y. M. C. A. War Work, 1918-19; Winter Park, 1919; Daytona, 1920-22.

Sessions, F. A. W.—Received on trial into Central New York Conference, 1896; eighteen years active service; transferred to Genesee Conference, 1914; six years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1920; Fairfield 1920-22.

Stahl, M.—Received on trial Central Illinois Conference, 1876; five years active service; transferred to Des Moines Conference, 1881; thirty-three years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1914; Lake Worth, 1914-21; Retired, 1921-22.

Treadwell, J. J.—Admitted on trial into the St. Johns River Conference, 1910; South Jacksonville, 1910-11; New Smyrna, 1912-14; Daytona Beach, 1915-17; transferred to the Georgia Conference, 1918; Ponce de Leon Avenue, 1918; transferred to the St. Johns River Conference, 1919; Superintendent Jacksonville District, 1919-22.

Usleman, O. T.—Received on trial St. Louis Conference, 1904; two years active service; transferred to Holston Conference, 1905; six years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1912; Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, 1912-13; Fort Lauderdale, 1914-15; New Smyrna, 1916; Fairfield, Jacksonville, 1917; Anti-Saloon Superintendent, 1918-20; Livingston Memorial (Jacksonville), 1921-22.

Wilson, Jonathan C.—Received on trial Kansas Conference, 1903; seventeen years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1920; Eustis, 1920-21; leave of absence, 1922.

Conference Roll

Name	Address	Present Relation	Order
Bennett, G. E.,	Rome Ga.-----	Effective	Elder
Carlin, G. W.,	Eau Gallie -----	Effective	Elder
Carnine, R. A.,	Miami -----	Effective	Elder
Carter, William J.,	Homestead -----	Supernumerary	Elder
Connolly, E. Fransesco,	Tampa -----	Effective	Elder
Derr, R. J.,	Jacksonville -----	Effective	Elder
Ellington, J. J.,	Eustis -----	Effective	Elder
Evans, W. T.,	Fruitland Park -----	Effective	Elder
Evenden, Alfred,	Zephyrhills, -----	Effective	Elder
Freeman, O. M.,	New Smyrna -----	Effective	Elder
Gray, Walter S.,	South Jacksonville-----	Effective	Elder
Hammitt, C. J.,	Lawtey -----	Effective	Elder
Hoch, J. R.	Hastings -----	Effective	Elder
Holtz, Earl D.,	Tarpon Springs -----	Effective	Elder
Housley, E. L.,	South Bay -----	Effective	Elder
Idleman, S. E.,	Jacksonville -----	Effective	Elder
Ingham, Harry,	Winter Park -----	Effective	Elder
Kendall, N. H.,	Lake Worth -----	Effective	Elder
Landiss, William,	St. Cloud -----	Effective	Elder
Lapham, F. N.,	Mount Dora -----	Effective	Elder
Lawhon, S. E.,	Fort Lauderdale -----	Effective	Elder
Merrill, P. S.,	Sebring -----	Effective	Elder
Merrill, R. N.,	Miami -----	Effective	Elder
Northrop, G. H.,	Tarpon Springs -----	Retired	Elder
Pickard, J. F.,	St. Augustine -----	Effective	Elder
Radcliffe, Lawrence,	DeLand -----	Effective	Elder
Rader, Luther S.,	Miami -----	Retired	Elder
Ramsey, Perry E.,	Fort Myers -----	Effective	Elder
Reynolds, E. E.,	St. Petersburg -----	Effective	Elder
Rutter, D. H.,	Daytona Beach -----	Effective	Elder
Scadeng, D. S.,	Daytona -----	Effective	Elder
Sessions, F. A. W.,	Jacksonville -----	Effective	Elder
Shumate, L. H.,	Oldsmar -----	Effective	Elder
Stahl, M.,	Lake Worth -----	Retired	Elder
Treadwell, J. J.,	St. Augustine -----	Effective	Elder
Usleman, O. T.,	Jacksonville -----	Effective	Elder
Wilson, J. C.,	Eustis -----	Effective	Elder

Probationers

Black, Harrison H.—Oldsmar. In studies of the Second Year.
Hamilton, Frank A.—Miami. In studies of the First Year.
Meffat, Lawton B. C.—Homestead. In studies of the First Year.
Note.—All addresses other than noted are in Florida.

Appointments

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. J. Treadwell, Superintendent, St. Augustine, Florida (4)

Arlington and Gilmore	R. J. Derr	(1)
Bellevue and Candler	(W. E. Searles)	(2)
Davenport and Taft	(To Be Supplied)	
Eustis	J. J. Ellington	(1)
Fruitland Park and Okahumpka	W. T. Evans	(5)
Hastings	J. R. Hoch	(2)
Jacksonville		
" Fairfield	F. W. Sessions	(3)
" Livingston Memorial	O. T. Usleman	(2)
" Perry Avenue	(W. C. White)	(1)
" Snyder Memorial	S. E. Idleman	(3)
South Jacksonville	W. S. Gray	(1)
Lake Como Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Lawtey and Saxon	C. J. Hammitt	(1)
Mount Dora	F. N. Lapham	(3)
Orlando		
Port Richey	(B. F. Gooden)	(1)
St. Augustine	J. F. Pickard	(3)
St. Cloud and Brown Chapel	William Landiss	(3)
St. Petersburg	E. E. Reynolds	(1)
Sebring	P. S. Merrill	(3)
Tarpon Springs	E. D. Holtz	(1)
Winter Park	Harry Ingham	(1)
Zephyrhills	Alfred Evenden	(4)

MIAMI DISTRICT

R. A. Carnine, Superintendent, Miami, Florida

Allapata	(C. J. Ericson)	(3)
Cocoanut Grove	(B. F. Sheffer)	(1)
Coronado	(O. M. Freeman)	(1)
Davie	(S. E. Lahon)	(1)
Daytona	D. S. Scadeng	(3)
Daytona Beach	D. H. Rutter	(3)
DeLand	Lawrence Radcliffe	(5)
Eau Gallie	G. W. Carlin	(5)
Fellsmere	(J. O. Jameson)	(1)
Florida City	(E. I. Getman)	(3)
Fort Lauderdale	S. E. Lawhon	(1)
Homestead	L. B. C. Moffat	(1)
Indian River City and Georgiana	(G. W. Carlin)	(5)
Lake Worth	N. H. Kendall	(1)
Lantana	(M. Stahl)	(1)
Larkin	(Robert Smylie)	(2)
Melbourne	(W. F. Ernsberger)	(3)
Miami	R. N. Merrill	(6)
Miami	F. A. Hamilton	(1)
Naranja	(Wm. J. Carter)	(1)

New Smyrna	-----	O. M. Freeman	(1)
Orange City	-----	(L. Radcliffe)	(5)
Redlands	-----	To Be Supplied	
Rock Harbor	-----	(E. I. Getman)	(3)
Wabasso	-----	(D. C. Thatcher)	(1)

TAMPA DISTRICT

L. H. Shumate, Superintendent, Oldsmar, Fla. (2)

Fort Myers	-----	P. E. Ramsey	(2)
Gulf Circuit	-----	E. F. Connolly	(2)
Sebring Circuit	-----	(H. D. Eifert)	(1)
South Bay Circuit	-----	E. L. Housley	(3)
Oldsmar	-----	H. H. Black	(1)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

G. E. Bennett, Executive Secretary Boy Scouts, Rome, Ga. (2)

J. C. Wilson, Leave of absence for one year, Eustis, Fla. (1)

Note: Names enclosed in parenthesis are supplies. Numerals indicate years on present appointment.

Disciplinary Questions

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the requirements of the Discipline?

Yes.

2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

E. F. Connolly, West Virginia; R. J. Derr, Georgia; J. J. Ellington, Holston; O. M. Freeman, South Dakota; J. R. Hoch, Kansas; Harry Ingham, New York.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year: Frank A. Hamilton; Lawton B. C. Moffatt.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None

6. Who have been continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year: None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: H. H. Black.

(c) In Studies of Third Year: None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

None.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done as the name of each man was called in open Conference.
15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
J. B. Dibble, South Dakota.
16. Who have died?
None.
17. Who Have Been Located at their Own Request?
None.
18. Who have been Located?
None.
19. Who have Withdrawn,
T. L. Klutz.
J. F. Phillips.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
21. Who have been Expelled?
None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?
(1) James L. Jones.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
William J. Carter (2)
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
Geo. H. Northrup.
L. S. Rader.
M. Stahl.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
P. S. Merrill, J. F. Pickard, W. T. Evans, E. D. Holtz, G. H. Northrup. Reserves: D. S. Scadeng, G. W. Carlin.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report.
28. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$40,357.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$10,479.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 250 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$16.70 per year, \$4,377.90. For Necessitous distribution, \$600.00. Total, \$4,977.90.

32. (a) What has been received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, \$300; Balance \$74.00; From Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$2,685; From the Board of Conference Claimants, \$600; Total, \$3,793.
Total, \$3,793.

(b) How has it been Applied? Claimants regular, \$3,193; Necessitous, \$600.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

Seven per cent of Pastor's cash salary.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$88.00

35. Where are the Preachers stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Lake Worth, Florida.

St. Johns River Conference Daily Journal, 1922

FIRST DAY

St. Cloud, Florida, January 10, 1922.

Opening of the Conference

At nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, January 10, 1922, Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., opened the Thirty-sixth regular annual session of the St. Johns River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the First Church, St. Cloud, Florida.

Hymn No. 42, "New Every Morning is the Love" was sung after which the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. He then announced as his text, II Cor. 8-9, and delivered a brief but very interesting address.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Bishop, assisted by District Superintendents and Pastor, William Landiss, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—D. H. Rutter, the Secretary of the last preceding Conference called the roll and the following brethren responded: G. W. Carlin, R. A. Carnine, W. T. Evans, Alfred Evenden; Walter S. Gray; Earl D. Holtz, S. E. Idleman, N. H. Kendall, William Landiss, F. N. Lapham, S. E. Lawhon, P. S. Merrill, G. H. Northrop, J. F. Pickard, Lawrence Radcliffe, E. E. Reynolds, D. H. Rutter, D. S. Scadeng, F. W. Sessions, L. H. Shumate, J. J. Treadwell, O. T. Usleman, J. C. Wilson, E. L. Housley, Perry E. Ramsey, C. J. Hammitt, John R. Hoch, R. J. Derr, O. M. Freeman, R. N. Merrill.

Question 16.—"Who have died" was asked. None.

Organization—D. H. Rutter was re-elected secretary and by consent of the Conference, named D. S. Scadeng as his assistant. William Landiss having been elected Treasurer at the last preceding session, appointed R. J. Derr and N. H. Kendall as his assistants. W. T. Evans, who was elected at the former Conference, named as his assistants, R. N. Merrill and Alfred Evenden.

Press Reporter.—O. T. Usleman was elected press reporter.

Book Concern Accounts.—F. N. Lapham was elected collector for the Book Concern.

Reports—On motion of W. T. Evans, pastors having more than one church on their charge, were granted permission to present a separate report for each.

On motion of W. T. Evans, the following was adopted: "That the District Superintendents be requested to present to the Conference an itemized report of expenditure of all moneys received from the Home Missionary Society during the past year and that the report be published in the minutes."

Conference Bar—By vote, the first four rows of pews were constituted the bar of the Conference.

Conference Hours—The hour of opening the session was fixed at nine and the time for closing at twelve.

Question 2—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference" was asked. R. J. Derr from the Georgia Conference and O. M. Freeman from the South Dakota Conference.

Standing Committees.—On motion of D. H. Rutter, District Superintendents were instructed to nominate one standing committee to consider and report on all matters relating to the Centenary and apportioned Benevolences.

Dr. Rader.—The Secretary read a letter from Dr. L. S. Rader conveying greetings to the Conference and expressing his regrets that for the first time in thirty-nine years he was unable on account of sickness, to answer the roll call at the Annual Conference. By vote, the Secretary was instructed to send Dr. Rader a telegram of greeting and sympathy.

Nomination of Conference Stewards—On motion of Dr. Idleman, the District Superintendents were ordered to nominate a board of six Conference Stewards of whom two shall serve for one year, two for two years and two for three years.

Nomination of Conference Relations Committee.—Dr. Idleman, offered the following motion which was adopted, that the District Superintendents be requested to nominate a Conference Relations Committee of six members, two of whom shall serve for one year, two for two years and two for three years.

Drafts—The Bishop presented two drafts, one of which was from the Chartered Fund for \$35.00 and the other from the Book Concern for \$399.00. On motion of D. S. Scadeng these were received and ordered placed in the Treasurer's hands.

Question 14—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined" was asked. The name of E. E. Reynolds was called, his character was passed and he read his report of the Miami District.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their work: Earl D. Holtz, W. S. Gray, D. S. Scadeng, D. H. Rutter, L. Radcliffe, G. W. Carlin, N. H. Kendall, C. J. Hammitt, R. N. Merrill. Also the following supplies reported their work: E. I. Getman, D. C. Thatcher, Robert Smylie, W. F. Ernsberger and C. J. Ericson.

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced: C. L. Gould, Upper Iowa Conference; W. E. Thomas, Alabama Conference; J. W. Gamble, New Jersey Conference; E. W. Gates, Genesee Conference; W. L. Beacock, S. W. Kansas Conference; N. J. Hawley, Wyoming Conference; C. A. Miller, New York Conference; J. B. Westcott, New Jersey Conference; Wm. Deal, West Ohio Conference; L. W. Hargist New York East Conference; A. Peters, Chicago German Conference; M. D. Fuller and J. B. Santee, Wyoming Conference.

Announcements—The announcements were made by the pastor.

Benediction—The benediction was offered by Brother Santee.

SECOND SESSION—SECOND DAY**Thursday, Jan. 12, 1922**

Devotional Exercises.—At nine a. m. Bishop Richardson took the chair and called for Hymn No. 539, "Awake My Soul to Joyful Lays." This was sung after which E. L. Housley offered prayer.

Approval of the Journal.—The journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

Standing Committees.—The District Superintendents nominated the Standing Committees and the Conference Boards and they were elected. (See lists).

Question 25.—"Who are the Triers of Appeals," was asked. P. S. Merrill, J. F. Pickard, W. T. Evans, E. D. Holtz, G. H. Northrop; (Reserves) D. S. Scadeng, G. W. Carlin.

Question 14 Resumed—The name of L. H. Shumate was called, his character was passed and he read his report of the Tampa District. The following elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their work: Perry E. Ramsey, E. L. Housley. Also, the following supplies reported their work: E. F. Connolly, H. D. Eifert, P. F. Sheffer.

Question 2 Resumed—E. Fransesco Connolly from the West Virginia Conference.

Bishop Richardson's Address.—The Bishop announced Hymn No. 545 and delivered an address on "St. Paul's Conception of a Christian Man" as found in Philippians 1, 9-11. Hymn No. 315, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung and prayer offered by Bishop Richardson.

Introductions.—Dr. William Fielder, president of the John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Alabama, was introduced to the Conference, delivered an address and made an appeal in the interests of the building of the final unit of the Seminary structure; an appeal which the Bishop heartily endorsed.

Representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—Dr. Emory M. Stevens of Altoona, Pa., representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and spoke briefly in the interest of that Board.

Representative of the Board of Conference Claimants.—Charles R. Oaten, D. D., spoke in the interests of the Board of Conference Claimants and presented a draft for \$600.00 from that Board.

Draft.—On motion of D. H. Rutter the draft for \$600 was received and placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

Area Secretary.—Dr. E. J. Hammond, the Area Centenary Secretary, was presented and spoke briefly.

Question 1.—"Is this Conference Incorporated," was asked. Yes.

Question 23.—"Who Are the Supernumerary Ministers and for

What Number of Years Consecutively has each held this Relation" was asked. William J. Carter (2).

Cases Referred.—The application of G. H. Northrop for the Retired Relation was referred to the Conference Relations Committee, as was also the application of J. C. Wilson for his Sabbatic Year and any other cases that might subsequently arise.

Question 14.—The name of J. J. Treadwell was called, his character passed and he read his report of the Jacksonville District.

Announcements.—The Pastor made the necessary announcements.

Adjourned Session.—On motion, Conference adjourned to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

Benediction.—George H. Northrop.

THIRD SESSION—SECOND DAY

The Adjourned Session opened at 2 o'clock by singing of Hymn No. 493, "My Soul Be on Thy Guard," and prayer by Dr. P. S. Merrill.

Question 14 Resumed.—The following Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their work: J. C. Wilson, W. T. Evans, J. R. Hoch, F. W. Sessions, O. T. Usleman, S. E. Idleman, S. E. Lawhon, R. J. Derr, F. N. Lapham, J. F. Pickard, William Landiss, R. A. Carnine, O. M. Freeman, H. H. Black, Probationer. Also the following supplies reported: W. E. Searles, C. W. Stephen, A. Yingst.

Methodist Review.—R. J. Derr was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Episcopal Fund.—The apportionment of \$984 for the Episcopal Fund was accepted and referred to the District Superintendents for equitable distribution among the charges.

Excused.—O. M. Freeman was excused from attendance at tomorrow's session in order to attend a funeral on his charge.

Announcements.—Brother Pickard announced the meetings of the Board of Stewards and the Conference Relations committee.

Benediction.—The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD DAY

Friday, January 13, 1922

Opening.—The session opened at the appointed hour with the Bishop in charge, who announced Hymn No. 481, "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go," which was sung. Prayer was offered by G. W. Carlin.

Journal.—The journal of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Question 14 Resumed.—P. S. Merrill, G. H. Northrop, Alfred Evenden, G. E. Bennett.

G. E. Bennett.—On motion of E. E. Reynolds, the Bishop was requested to reappoint G. E. Bennett to his present work.

Question 24.—"Who are the Retired Ministers," was asked. L. S. Rader and M. Stahl, whose characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation.

Excused.—P. S. Merrill and J. C. Wilson asked to be excused from further attendance and their request was granted.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were moved and carried: "Believing that the time has come when the St. Johns River Conference should enter and possess more fully its great field, and lay foundations for a larger spiritual and material growth, we present the following: Resolved, that a committee consisting of five ministers and five laymen be appointed, to prepare and present at the next session of this Conference, a plan for a ten years program that shall have as its objectives the following goals: (1) A Conference Claimants Endowment Fund of \$100,000; (2) One or more fully equipped Methodist hospitals; (3) An educational institution worthy of our great church.

The above items were considered seriatim and adopted and then the resolutions were adopted as a whole.

Committee.—William Landiss moved that the District Superintendents present a list of two preachers and two laymen from the Jacksonville and Miami Districts respectively and one preacher and one layman from the Tampa District to the Bishop for nomination for such committee, which motion prevailed.

Representative of Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.—Dr. Charles C. Rarick was introduced to the Conference and made an address in the interests of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Bishop's Address.—Hymn No. 210, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," was sung after which Bishop E. G. Richardson announced his subject as "St. Paul's Ideal of a Christian Church" as found in Philippians 1, 27-30. Hymn No. 312, "O Happy Day that Fixed My Choice," was then sung and prayer offered by the Bishop.

Livingston Mission Fund Report.—Mr. C. W. Kinne was presented to the Conference and read his report of the Livingston Mission Fund, which report was by motion, ordered received and printed in the minutes. (See Report).

Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—Mr. C. W. Kinne presented a report of the St. Johns River Conference Claimants' endowment Fund and this was by motion, ordered received and printed in the minutes. (See Report.)

Vote of Thanks.—The Conference by a rising vote expressed its thanks to Mr. Kinne and its appreciation of his untiring and painstaking efforts in the interests of these funds.

Disposition of Conference Property.—The Conference adjourned and went into session as a corporation and granted permission for the sale of lots in the City of Tampa at a price satisfactory to the Conference Trustees. Adjournment was made and business resumed as a Conference.

Representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions.—Dr. George M. Fowles and Col. E. W. Halford were introduced to the Conference and delivered addresses.

Time Extended.—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

Pastoral Record.—On motion of W. T. Evans, Conference ordered all pastors to place in the hands of the Secretary all data concerning their pastoral record.

Conference Boundaries.—The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the Commission on Conference Boundaries announcing that by unanimous vote, the charges of Verdi and Macedonia had been placed within the bounds of the Georgia Conference. And further, that a recommendation had been made that a commission be appointed by each conference to consider the ceding by the St. Johns River Conference of the territory between the Fernandina and Cedar Keys Division of the Seaboard Airline Railway and White River Junction to the Georgia Conference.

On motion of D. H. Rutter, the present commission was continued and empowered to act in this case.

Announcements.—Various announcements were made of committee meetings.

Introduction.—Mr. W. E. Bunn, manager of Benson Springs Inn, was introduced to the Conference.

Benediction.—Dr. Fowles pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH SESSION—FOURTH DAY

Saturday, January 14, 1922

Opening.—Hymn No. 489, "He Leadeth Me" was sung and prayer was offered by Dr. R. A. Carnine.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Question 3.—"Who Have Been Readmitted" was asked. None.

Question 4.—"Who Have Been Received on Credentials and from what Churches" was asked. None.

Question 5.—"Who Have Been Received on Trial" was asked. With proper representation by the District Superintendents, the Conference Relations Committee, the Board of Examiners and the Quarterly Conference, the following were received: Lawton B. C. Moffat and Frank A. Hamilton, both from the Miami District.

Question 6.—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial" was called. H. H. Black and advanced to studies of the Second Year.

Question 7.—"Who Have Been Discontinued" was called. None.

Question 8.—"Who Have Been Admitted into full Membership" was called. None.

Question 9.—"What Members Are in the Studies of the Third Year" was asked. None.

Question 10.—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year" was called. None.

Question 11.—"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study" was called. None.

Question 12.—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons" was asked. None.

Question 13.—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Elders" was called. None.

Question 15.—"Who Have Been Transferred and to What Conferences" was asked. J. B. Dibble, South Dakota.

Question 17.—"Who Have Been Located at their Own Request" was called. None.

Question 18.—"Who Have Been Located" was called. None.

Question 19.—"Who Have Withdrawn" was asked. T. L. Klutz and J. F. Phillips.

Parchments.—The Secretary was instructed to secure if possible, the parchments of T. L. Klutz and J. F. Phillips and make the appropriate endorsement thereon that they have withdrawn.

Question 20.—"Who Have Been Permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Complaints" was asked. None.

Question 21.—"Who Have Been Expelled" was called. None.

Question 22.—"What Other Personal Notation Should be Made" was asked. The Credentials of James L. Jones were recognized and he was recognized as a Local Elder.

Question 24.—"Who are the Retired Ministers" was asked. Luther S. Rader, M. Stahl and George H. Northrop.

Report of the Conference Relations Committee.—The case of G. H. Northrop, who requested the Retired Relation, was favorably reported and referred to the Conference Stewards. The Committee moved to grant J. C. Wilson's request for a year's leave of absence; both of these recommendations were complied with.

Question 23.—"Who Are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation" was asked. William J. Carter (2).

Question 26.—"What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension" was called. (See Report).

Question 27.—"What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions" was called. (See Report).

Question 28.—"What is the Statistical Report" was called. Bro.

Evans read the report showing increases in almost every department. (See Report).

Question 29.—"What is the Conference Treasurer's Report" was called. William Landiss read his report. (See Report).

Question 30.—" (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$40,357.

" (b) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" \$10,479.

Question 31.—"What Are the Claims on the Conference Funds" was asked. For Amnity Distribution 250 years multiplied by the Disciplinary Rate of \$16.70 year, \$4,377.90. For Necessitous Distribution, \$600. Total, \$4,977.90.

Question 32.—"What has Been Received on these Claims" was asked. Balance \$74; From the Book Concern, \$399; From Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$2,685; From the Board of Conference Claimants, \$600. Total, \$3,793.

" (b) How Has it Been Applied?" Claimants Regular, 3,193; Necessitous, \$600.

Question 33.—"What Amount Has Been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges Within the Conference to Be Raised for the Support of Conference Claimants" was asked. Seven (7) per cent of Pastor's cash salary.

Question 34.—"What Amount Has Been Paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief" was called. \$88.00.

Excused.—By vote of the Conference, E. F. Connolly was excused from further attendance of the sessions.

Committee on Hospitals and Homes.—On motion of Dr. E. D. Holtz, the District Superintendents were requested to nominate a committee on Hospitals and Homes.

Committee on Hospitals and Homes.—On nomination of the District Superintendents, the following were elected a committee on Hospitals and Homes: F. N. Lapham, O. T. Unleman, L. M. Parker, Dudley Matthews, D. S. Scadeng, L. Radcliffe, G. W. Guard, Dr. W. G. Holmes, E. L. Housley, P. E. Ramsey, F. W. McMillan, W. D. Jones.

Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants.—The following resolution, introduced by Dr. S. E. Idleman, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that as a Conference we place ourselves on record holding that any campaign funds either during or after the Centenary period shall be required to include a provision for an adequate Permanent Fund for the Conference Claimants before we, as a Conference, participate in such campaign.

"Resolved, that the brethren of the Conference be requested to make all legitimate efforts to turn any available money from Special or extra undesignated funds to the account of the Conference Claimants Fund and are urged to make special efforts to enlarge the receipts of the Board of Stewards.

"Resolved, that we urge all the pastors to use their diligence to secure special bequests by wills and legacies to accrue to the benefit of the Conference Permanent Fund.

"Resolved further, that we request the payment of the amounts due the Conference Claimants Fund to be made quarterly to the Treasurer of the Conference.

"Resolved further, that we serve notice on Claimants that beginning with the Conference session of 1923, our Board of Conference Stewards distribute annuities quarterly in advance instead of annually in advance as at present.

Relief of Necessitous Cases.—By vote of Conference permission was granted to the Board of Conference Stewards to relieve any necessitous cases which might arise before the next session of Conference, from the balance in hand.

To Change the Time of the Meeting of this Conference.—William Landiss offered the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference: "At the session of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the St. Cloud Charge, the following resolution was adopted:—While we appreciate the honor which comes through the privilege of entertaining the Annual Conference, and hope to derive much pleasure and profit therefrom, we respectfully request that the St. Johns River Conference petition the Board of Bishops to set the time of the annual meeting of the Conference approximately ninety days later when the congested condition which always prevails at this time of the year will have ended, thereby making the entertaining of the Conference a work of much greater ease and pleasure."

Endowment Fund.—J. F. Pickard moved that the Treasurer of the Conference Endowment Fund be requested to hereafter, pay to the Board of Stewards for distribution, the interest accruing from said fund, which motion prevailed.

Conference Claimants, When Paid.—"Whereas, our Conference has requested a change in the date of our next session to April 1923 instead of January 1923, and since this change will work a hardship on our Conference Claimants from January to April 1923, if the change of date is granted by the Bishops, unless some provision is made to secure funds to meet claims during that period:

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the charges be requested to pay their claims promptly every three months from the close of this session until the opening of our next session in 1923.

"And Further, Be It Resolved, that our Conference Treasurer be authorized to turn over to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards on January 1, 1923, an amount equal to one-fourth that distributed to Claimants on an annuity basis at this session, providing an April date has been set for our Conference by that time; and that the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards be authorized to distribute the amount so received to the Claimants now on our lists, who may then be living, on January 15, 1923.

"Further, Be It Resolved, that in case sufficient funds have not been turned in to the Conference Treasurer to meet the demands of this resolution that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to borrow such money as may be required to meet all claims, such borrowings to be charged against the funds paid in at our next session."

Bishop's Address.—At 10:30 a. m., the Bishop announced Hymn No. 551, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," which was sung. Bishop Richardson then announced as his text, Philippians 3, 12-15, and delivered an instructive and interesting address.

Question 36.—"Where Shall the Next Conference Be Held" was asked. Lake Worth, Florida.

Conference Minutes.—The Secretary read his report of the Conference Minute Fund.

On motion of D. S. Scadeng, the Conference assessed the charges one half of one per cent of the Pastor's cash salary for the publication of the Conference minutes.

Introductions.—Dr. R. J. Wade was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Conservation and Advance.

Dr. N. E. Davis, representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes was introduced and spoke to the Conference in behalf of this work.

Treasurer and Statistician Elected.—William Landiss was elected Treasurer and W. T. Evans Statistician for the ensuing year.

Reports.—Reports properly signed were read and adopted as follows: Sabbath Observance, Evangelism, Auditing Committee, Periodicals, Epworth League, The Centenary Committee on Apportioned Benevolences.

Committees.—The District Superintendents nominated the following to serve as a committee to carry out the provisions of the set of resolutions looking toward a ten years program for endowment fund, hospital and educational institution: S. E. Idleman, R. A. Carnine, C. M. Fuller, H. O. Sebring, D. H. Rutter, R. N. Merrill, C. A. Randall, E. S. Becker, E. L. Housley, G. F. Bobb.

The Committee on Church Location was also nominated and elected as follows: D. S. Scadeng, R. N. Merrill, L. S. Rader, J. R. Hill, J. I. Conklin, W. H. Thurber, J. F. Pickard, L. E. McPheters, A. D. Felch, P. S. Merrill, F. W. Sessions, F. B. Noble, C. D. Hammond, D. J. Caldwell, E. F. Connolly, P. E. Ramsey, E. L. Housley, Benjamin Carpenter.

Announcements.—The announcements were made by the pastor.

Benediction.—The benediction was given by Dr. Wade.

ADJOURNED SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Opening.—The Bishop announced Hymn No. 208, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," and prayer was offered by Dr. Holtz.

The Journal.—The journal was read and approved.

Epworth League Institute.—The Committee on Epworth League Institute recommends that an institute be held at Winter Park during the first week in September and that the officers elected for the Jacksonville District Convention in St. Augustine, September 1921, be asked to serve for the Conference Institute. The report was received and adopted.

Home for Preachers at Eustis.—The Conference voted to endorse and recommend the work of the Retired Preachers Home at Eustis, Florida.

Introduction.—Dr. C. H. Lindsay, an evangelist, was introduced and addressed the Conference. The Bishop highly recommended this brother for work in the Conference, when desired.

Rules of Order.—The Secretary was authorized to compile a set of Conference Rules of Order and print the same in the minutes.

Question 2 Resumed.—J. R. Hoch, Kansas Conference; Harry Ingham, New York Conference; J. J. Ellington, Holston Conference.

Benediction.—F. N. Lapham.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, January 15, 1922

Opening.—At 9 o'clock p. m., Bishop Richardson called the Conference to order.

Official Journal.—On motion of W. T. Evans, the Secretary was authorized to edit and publish the minutes and that the same be the official record of the Conference.

Resolutions.—R. N. Merrill read the report of the Committee on Resolutions which on motion of F. W. Sessions was adopted. (See Report).

Adjournment.—On motion of D. H. Rutter, the Conference voted to adjourn after the reading of the appointments.

Appointments.—The Bishop urged every member of the Conference to take as his slogan as he went to his work, "This year better than last year in every respect." The appointments were then read. (See list).

Adjournment.—After offering prayer, Bishop Richardson adjourned the Conference sine die.

E. G. RICHARDSON, President.

D. H. RUTTER, Secretary.

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ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE

April 18, 1921

At 10:30 a. m., April 18, 1921, an adjourned session of the St. Johns River Conference was held in the Snyder Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Florida, with Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Richardson. The Conference Secretary not being present, F. W. Sessions was elected secretary pro tem. The Bishop stated that the object of the adjourned session of the Conference was to settle the status of the Conference Corporation and to elect officers for the same. He then read the requirements of the

original article of incorporation pertaining to organization and membership. The terms of the charter make the membership to consist of the presiding Bishop, all the members of the St. John's River Annual Conference and six laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church selected by the Conference.

The Bishop read the names of the following members of the Conference and on motion they were confirmed as members of the Corporation: E. G. Bennett, G. W. Carlin, R. A. Carnine, Wm. J. Carter, J. G. Dibble, W. T. Evans, Alfred Evenden, Walter S. Gray, Earl B. Holtz, S. E. Idleman, N. H. Kendall, T. L. Klutz, Wm. Landiss, F. N. Lapham, S. E. Lahon, P. S. Merrill, R. N. Merrill, G. H. Northrop, J. F. Phillips, J. F. Pickard, Lawrence Radcliffe, L. S. Rader, E. E. Reynolds, D. H. Rutter, D. S. Seadeng, F. W. Sessions, L. H. Shumate, M. Stahl, J. J. Treadwell, O. T. Usleman, J. C. Wilson.

On motion of S. E. Idleman, C. W. Kinne and Fred B. Noble, laymembers, were elected members of the Conference Corporation.

On motion, the Conference took recess to meet as a Corporation.

CONFERENCE CORPORATION

The Conference Corporation was called together at 11:05 a. m., Monday April 18th, with Bishop E. G. Richardson in the chair. By formal act Bishop Richardson was made permanent chairman of the corporation and S. E. Idleman was elected secretary, and C. W. Kinne, treasurer.

The organization was completed by the nomination and election of D. H. Rutter, G. H. Northrop, R. N. Merrill and F. B. Noble as members of the Executive Committee of the Corporation.

The following members of the Corporation were present and voted: W. S. Gray, S. E. Idleman, S. E. Lahon, F. W. Sessions, C. W. Kinne, (H. H. Black, probationer, was also present).

CONFERENCE SESSION RESUMED AT 11:20 A. M.

On motion of Walter S. Gray the acting secretary was requested to send a letter expressing our sympathy and prayers to Brother Usleman, whose wife was very sick and not expected to live, and to our District Superintendent whose health was impaired by overwork. On motion the Conference adjourned.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

May 31, 1921

A regularly called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Corporation of the St. John's River Conference was held in the Snyder Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church May 31st, 1921.

There were present D. H. Rutter, S. E. Idleman, C. W. Kinne, F. B. Noble. The Committee was organized by the election of F. B. Noble as chairman and S. E. Idleman as secretary.

It was moved that a seal be provided for the use of the Corpora-

tion to correspond with the purposes of this Corporation and all legal requirements of the same. Carried.

It was moved by C. W. Kinne, that in view of the fact that the trustees of Fairfield M. E. Church desire to build a parsonage on a part of the lot occupied by their church, and that in order to do so it will be necessary to place a mortgage on the property for the purpose of said building, therefore,

Be It Resolved, as the action of this Committee of the Corporation of the St. John's River Conference, that the chairman and secretary of this committee execute a deed to the Fairfield Church for the North 40 feet of the South 150 feet of Lot No. 3, Block 25, of the J. L. Parker addition of Jacksonville, Florida. Carried.

Anniversaries and Special Days

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922

6:30 p. m.—Banquet and Reception.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1922

2:00 p. m.—Missionary Sermon, by Rev. S. E. Idleman, D. D.

3:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Address: Mrs. E. L. Housley.

7:30 p. m.—Echoes from the Detroit National Conference.

Addresses: Revs. E. E. Reynolds, L. H. Shumate, R. N. Merrill,
J. J. Treadwell and Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1922

2:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Addresses: Mrs. C. L. Gould and Mrs. Snow.

7:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church
Extension. Address: Rev. Emory M. Stevens, D. D.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants.
Address: C. R. Oaten, D. D.

Friday, Jan. 13, 1922

2:30 p. m.—The Centenary. Atlanta Area.
Address: E. J. Hammond, D. D.

3:30 p. m.—Preachers' Wives' Association.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Work.
Address: Miss Wilma Davis.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1922

7:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Board of Hospitals and Homes.
Address: N. E. Davis, D. D.

8:00 p. m.—Board of Education. Address Rev. F. A. Arnett, D. D.

Sunday, Jan. 15, 1922

9:30 a. m.—Conference Love Feast. Leader Rev. G. H. Northrop.

10:45 a. m.—Conference Sermon.

Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D.

2:00 p. m.—Memorial Service, Rev. D. S. Scadeng, presiding.
Addresses: D. H. Rutter, Ph. D.; R. A. Carnine, D. D.

3:00 p. m.—Demonstration of Junior League Methods.
Miss Wilma Davis.

7:00 p. m.—Centenary. Illustrated Lecture by R. J. Wade, D. D.

Memoirs

Mrs. O. T. Usleman, daughter of the late Dr. L. G. Adkinson, was born at Greensburg Indiana, May 11, 1877. After completing an elementary preparation, Mrs. Usleman entered Moor's Hill College from which institution she graduated. Later she took a post graduate course in the New Orleans University, and graduated in music from the Conservatory of Music in New Orleans. She was a highly talented musician playing seven or eight instruments and was also a noted contralto singer.

Sister Usleman was a good public speaker and an efficient church worker and tireless in her efforts to build up the kingdom of God. Mrs. Usleman died in Jacksonville, Florida, April 22, 1921. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, her daughter, Gladys, and son, Albert. In her last illness, she suffered untold agonies yet without complaint. Her faith in God and his goodness never wavered, but grew stronger and stronger until faith was lost to sight and she went home to be with God.

Reports

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Apportioned Benevolences

Inasmuch as the needs of the world were never so great, the hands outstretched to us for help never so many, the open doors for service never so wide, the heart of the world never so approachable and the soul of the church never more awakened.

Be It Resolved, First: That a financial program on each charge early in this Conference year be projected to assure a one hundred per cent or more return on the Centenary quota of our church and all the Apportioned Benevolences;

Second: That the pastors shall from time to time bring to the attention of their respective congregations the purposes of the Centenary and Benevolence Boards;

Third: That we co-operate in, and as far as we can in our several church solicit and teach the members of our million Stewardship Band to observe the Stewardship week as set forth by the Church.

Fourth: That steps be taken as soon as possible to establish an Educational Institution within the bounds of this Conference from which there may flow a stream of life to do the King's business, local and world-wide. F. W. Sessions, E. L. Housley.

Auditing Accounts

The accounts of the District Superintendents and of the Secretary of the St. Johns River Conference have been audited and found correct. F. N. Lapham, E. L. Housley, Conference Auditors.

Book Concern

We, your committee on Book Concern, rejoice in the continued prosperity and progress of the great publishing department of the church. For quality, workmanship and prices of the books and periodicals issued, they are to be congratulated. We recommend these publications to all our people. J. C. Wilson, L. Radcliffe.

Epworth League

With very strong conviction that the future of Methodism in the bounds of the St. John's River Conference depends very largely upon the work done now among the children and young people your committee urges that pastors give more particular attention to the Epworth League in its various departments; that Life Service be stressed at every opportunity and that the "twenty-four hour a day" plan be put into operation wherever possible so that our young men and women may hear the call to full consecration and may know the joy of complete submission to the will of God. Alfred Evenden, R. N. Merrill.

Resolutions

To attempt to give expression to our gratitude to God and to the pastor and people of St. Cloud for their kindly reception to our confer-

ence in its 1922 session challenges our vocabulary and proves its insufficiency. There is no higher compliment to a good hostess than to show by one's actions that he really feels at home in receiving her courtesies. We have felt truly at home from the minute we set foot in St. Cloud and we will carry back with us to our homes memories which will help us to bridge the unusual period between this meeting and our session of 1923.

The presence of Bishop Richardson, and his brotherly attitude toward all have cheered us much. The wholesomeness of the morning addresses and the deep spiritual tone of the Sunday morning sermon have made us want to be better, truer ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The presence of representatives of our great denominational boards have inspired us and made us more determined to do our utmost in the extension of Christ's kingdom through the agencies thus represented.

To the Bank of St. Cloud for service rendered our treasurer, to the press of the city, and to the good janitor of the church who has worked so hard to make us comfortable, to the management of Runnymede Lodge for the hospitality of Saturday afternoon and to those who made it possible through the use of their cars for us to have that outing; to the pastor and members of the local church who have entertained us so royally, we say the heartiest "Thank You" we know how. R. N. Merrill, F. W. Sessions, Committee.

Evangelism

Jesus gave command that his disciples should devote themselves to the evangelizing of the world and this command has never been rescinded. The one special business of the Church of Jesus Christ is the salvation of souls and as his representatives, we believe it the duty of every one professing his name to bring every soul possible to Jesus Christ.

We believe special care should be exerted that the work done on evangelistic lines be of such a nature that those seeking the Lord for salvation be not deceived in regard to their relation to God.

While we recommend the need of enthusiastic efforts for the salvation of souls, we would emphasize the need of continuous personal evangelism. W. T. Evans, W. F. Ernsberger.

Periodicals

We the members of the St. John's River Conference, realizing the value of the literature put out by our Church press and the Book Concern, feel the need of greater diligence in securing subscriptions to our Church papers and the "Review" and that all our people be urged to use only our own publications in the Sunday Schools throughout the Conference. Alfred Evenden, George H. Northrop.

Sabbath Observance

We remember that of old the prophets of the Lord promised God's richest blessings to those who refrain from using the Sabbath as a day for their own pleasure or as a day of commercial gain, but as a

day sacred to the Lord. All history has proved that these were inspired utterances. "There can be no prosperity or permanence of society where the Christian Sabbath is despised." Therefore we pledge ourselves to do our utmost for the abolition of the abuse of the Sabbath and call upon our people both by voice and example to lead the Christian world in making the Sabbath such a day as Christ would have it be. H. H. Black.

Preacher's Wives' Association

The Preacher's Wives' Association met at the Parsonage Jan. 13, 1922, at 3 P. M. Mrs. J. J. Treadwell, the president, being in charge. The devotions consisted of singing Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing," and a prayer offered by Mrs. G. W. Carlin.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Pickard was appointed to take the minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. William Landiss, read her report, which on motion, was accepted.

On motion, the acting secretary was asked to write letters of comfort and condolence to those of our number who have been called upon to sorrow during the recent months.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to confer with the Secretary of the Conference and draw upon our Treasurer for the amount necessary to print the report of this meeting in the Annual Conference Journal.

The President announced a luncheon to be given at the St. Cloud Hotel for all the members of this organization.

The following became members of the Association : Mrs. E. L. Housley, Mrs. A. Peters, Mrs. O. M. Freeman, Mrs. R. J. Derr, Mrs. F. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Smylie, Mrs. D. C. Thatcher. Dues received, \$4.75. Our hostess proceeded to serve a salad course while the members related early experiences in the parsonage homes.

On motion the association adjourned. Mrs. G. M. Pickard, Secretary Pro Tem.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The annmities paid were as follows :

Name	Address	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Northrop, G. H.....	Tarpon Springs ..	30	\$ 364.20	\$150.00	\$514.20
Rader, L. S.....	Miami	39	473.46	.....	473.46
Stahl, M.	Lake Worth	40	485.60	.....	485.60
Barze, Mrs. W. L....	Winter Park	14 25	172.99	125.00	297 99
Butler, Mrs. G. W....	Jacksonville	28.50	345.99	.....	345.99
Crawford, Mrs. Clark	Jacksonville	14 25	172.99	.....	172.99
Drew, Mrs. Anna E..	St. Petersburg ...	22.50	273.15	.....	273.15
Harkness, Mrs. W. J.	DeLand	18.75	227.62	75.00	302.62
Hitchcock, Mrs. J. D.	Burbank	15.75	191.20	.....	191.20
Martin, Mrs. J. H....	Jacksonville	15.75	191.20	150.00	341.20
Sirdifield, Mrs. A. C.	Miami	11.25	136.57	50.00	186.57
Smith, Mrs. S. O.	Wellsburg, W. Va.	6.75	81.99	25.00	106.99
Smith, Elizabeth	Wellsburg, W. Va.	2.50	29.14	25.00	54.14
Total .....		.....	\$3,146.10	\$600.00	\$3,746.10

District Stewards Meeting

The meeting of the Jacksonville District Stewards was called at the close of the Conference session.

The Superintendent introduced Miss Wilma Davis and recommended her for Epworth League work.

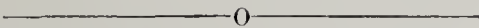
On motion the salary of the District Superintendent was fixed at ten per cent of the pastor's cash salary. W. T. Evans, Secretary.

Miami District

Following the services Sunday evening, the Stewards of the Miami District were called together.

A cordial welcome was given Dr. Carnine to the District.

On motion of D. S. Scadeng the salary of the Superintendent was fixed at ten per cent of the pastor's cash salary.



LIVINGSTON MISSION FUND

Jacksonville, Fla., January 5th, 1922.

To the Members of the St. John's River Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dear Brethren :

I hand you below a memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Trustees of the Livingston Mission Fund for the year A. D. 1921.

Receipts

Jan. 3rd, 1921, Cash on Hand -----	\$ 2,246.00	
Received from Rents -----	24,000.00	
		<u>\$26,246.00</u>

Disbursements

Care of Cemetery Lot-----	21.59
Clean and Repair monument -----	145.00
Expenses -----	475.00

Annuities :

Snyder Memorial Church-----	600.00
Daytona Church -----	300.00
Miami Church -----	300.00
Salvation Army -----	100.00
Loan -----	1,500.00

Maintenance :

Perry Avenue -----	441.67
Fairfield -----	900.00
New Springfield -----	1,200.00
Davenport -----	400.00
Zephyrhills -----	250.00
Allapatta -----	150.00
Cocoanut Grove -----	300.00
Fort Lauderdale and Davie -----	300.00

Homestead and Redlands -----	350.00
Larkin -----	200.00
Lake Worth -----	100.00
South Bay -----	200.00
Hastings -----	250.00

Building Account:

New Springfield -----	15,282.50	
Taft -----	150.00	
Fellsmere -----	325.00	
Tampa District -----	230.00	
Fairfield (Greuting Cellar) -----	560.00	
Interest -----	300.00	
Insurance—New Springfield -----	19.80	
Insurance—Perry Avenue -----	24.15	
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	25,375.07	
December 18, 1921, Balance on Hand -----	870.93	
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		\$26,246.00

The contract for the church at New Springfield amounted to \$18,500.00, toward which the members and friends of that church made pledges payable within two years amounting to \$2,275.00, which our Trustees decided to underwrite and go on with the building of the church which is now nearly completed. The contract price does not include lighting, heating or furnishing the building.

The Trustees appropriated \$1,000.00 toward the purchase and re-fitting of a building at Fellsmere, conditioned upon the local church raising an equal sum. A portion of this has already been paid, as noted in the foregoing statement.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

CHAS. W. KINNE, Secretary.

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Jacksonville, Fla., January 11, 1922.

To the Members of the St. John's River Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church. .

Dear Brethren:

In May 1911, a check for \$100.00 was turned over to me with instructions to hold it as Treasurer of the Permanent Fund of the Saint John's River Conference.

Since that time monies have been given me at various times, from various sources, and the same has been deposited in the savings account in one of our Jacksonville Banks.

At the session of the Annual Conference in 1921 I was authorized to invest those funds in mortgages which I might deem to be adequate security.

In 1918, under the advice of Dr. J. H. Martin, then District Superintendent, I invested \$500.00 in Liberty Loan Bonds of the third series,

bearing $4\frac{1}{4}\%$, and I have recently invested \$1,000.00 in a mortgage bearing eight per cent.

I give you below a memorandum of receipts and disbursements up to this date.

Receipts

May 9th, 1911, Received from Conference-----	\$ 100.00	
February 12, 1912, Received from Conference--	100.00	
April 25th, Received from Conference-----	10.00	
January 23, 1914, Received from Conference----	67.00	
January 29th, 1914, Received from Conference--	5.00	
January 30th, 1914, Received from Conference--	225.00	
January 20, 1916, Received from Conference ----	45.00	
May 1, 1916, Received from Conference-----	7.00	
March 16, 1920, Received from Conference-----	10.65	
January 17, 1921, Received from Conference----	1,814.03	
February 28, 1921, Received from L. H. Shumate	5.00	
April 1, 1921, Received from First M. E. Church Daytona, -----	301.00	
January 3, 1922, Received from Geo. A. Davis--	2.00	
January 6, 1922, Received from W. J. Fryer----	10.00	
January 9, 1922, Received from E. E. Reynolds--	10.00	
January 9, 1922, Received from S. E. Idleman--	50.00	
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	\$2,761.68	
Interest on Bonds -----	52.17	
Interest on Bank Deposits -----	225.09	
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		\$3,038.94

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Liberty Loan Bonds -----	\$ 500.00	
Mortgage Loan -----	1,000.00	
Cash in Bank -----	1,538.94	
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		\$3,038.94

There have been certain funds turned over to me from the sale of church property at Tampa which have been on deposit in the savings account in one of our Jacksonville Banks. There are still two lots which were held by the Trustees of the Tampa church but from whom I secured a deed transferring them to the St. John's River Conference.

There is also in my possession a note for \$3,000, given by one of the Trustees, for money loaned him by the Trustees, out of the sale of the Church property. An attempt was made to collect this note, but the maker was absent from the United States and we have been unable to get service on him.

Under the action of the Annual Conference in 1921, these Tampa Church Funds were made available for re-opening work in Tampa and by virtue of that action I have paid to Rev. L. H. Shumate, District Superintendent, the sum of \$2,000.00.

I give you below a memorandum of the funds as shown by my books:

Receipts

February 16, 1916, Received -----	\$ 270.00	
April 5, 1916, Received -----	1,620.00	
April 16, 1916, Received -----	97.50	
Interest on Deposits -----	413.52	
	<hr/>	\$2,401.02

Disbursements

Paid Taxes on vacant lots -----	\$ 68.55	
Paid Rev. L. H. Shumate -----	2,000.00	
Cash on Hand -----	332.47	
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I will say in regard to taxes that under the State Law church property is not exempt from taxes unless it is actually used for church purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

CHAS. W. KINNE, Treasurer.

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MISSIONARY MONEY DISBURSED DURING 1921**Jacksonville District**

Amount Apportioned -----	\$2,800.00	
Bellevue and Candler:		
W. E. Searles -----	\$ 166.66	
J. L. Jones -----	20.84	
Fruitland Park and Okahumpka:		
W. T. Evans -----	250.00	
Lake Como Circuit:		
T. L. Klutz -----	207.50	
R. J. Derr -----	42.50	
Lawtey—H. H. Black -----	300.00	
Port Richey—A. Yingst -----	100.00	
Arlington—M. M. Reynolds -----	100.00	
Davenport and Browns Chapel:		
(C. W. Stepham) -----	100.00	
District—J. J. Treadwell -----	500.00	
Orlando—Maintenance -----	130.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,918.47
Balance returned to Board -----	881.53	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.00

Miami District

New Smyrna -----	\$ 450.00
Eau Gallie -----	400.00
Rock Harbor -----	100.00
Fellsmere -----	100.00
Wabasso -----	100.00

District -----	400.00	
West Palm Beach -----	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,550.00

Tampa District

District -----	\$1,400.00	
Tampa -----	1,400.00	
Fort Myers -----	1,200.00	
South Bay -----	1,000.00	
Gulf Circuit -----	600.00	
Moore Haven -----	500	
	<hr/>	\$6,100.00

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

	Cash	Voucher	Total
Centenary and Apportioned Benev.-----	\$7497	-\$27406	-\$34903
Children Day Fund-----	207	264	471
Womans Foreign Miss. Society-----	23	3222	3245
Womans Foreign Miss. Society -----	23	3222	3245
Womans Home Miss. Society -----	27	1671	1698
Sustentation Fund -----		200	200
Miscellaneous -----		10279	10279
Support of District Supperintendents-----		4611	4611
Support of Bishop -----	1064	111	1175
Conference Caimants -----	2773	-----	2773
Annual Conference Investments-----	218	351	569
General Conference Expenses -----	177	15	192
Conference Claimants, Chicago-----	600	-----	600
Conference Claimants, Book Concern,-----	399	-----	399
Conference Claimants, Chart. Fund-----	35	-----	35
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Total -----	\$13020	\$48130	\$61150

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE, 1922.

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOLS											S. S. Expense.
Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars not Incl. Home Dept. or C. R.	Members Home Department.	Children on C. R.	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers, Teachers, Scholars Home Dept., Cradle Roll.	Average Attendance of All Grades.	Officers and Teachers Who are C. M. or Prep. M.	Scholars Incl. H. Dept. who are C. M. or Prep. Members.	Accessions to C. from Mem- bership of S. S.	Paid S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.	S. S. Expense.		
Jacksonville District													
1	Bellevue and Candler	10	48	4	62	38	8	18	3	28	49		
2	Davenport and Browns Chapel	12	74	.....	86	57	12	13	13	44	109	
3	Eustis	17	131	4	164	91	14	31	.....	158	47	
4	Griffithland Park and Okahumpka	14	50	.....	64	53	9	10	.....	50	52
5	Hastings	8	61	.....	69	57	7	.....	8	210	40
6	Jacksonville												
7	Fairfield	18	184	21	223	140	18	54	8	88	250		
8	Livingston Memorial	14	135	.....	135	82	14	.....	.....	74	322
9	Perry Avenue and Arlington	26	167	9	167	87	17	9	5	47	104		
10	Snyder Memorial	30	207	31	300	150	30	240	12	206	465		
11	Lake Como												
12	Lawtey	18	87	.....	114	88	15	30	9	25	90	
13	Mt. Dora	22	123	17	200	125	19	40	3	124	262		
14	Port Richey	6	61	.....	25	19	6	10	.....	20	50
15	St. Augustine	27	214	32	332	168	27	246	27	362	470		
16	St. Cloud	25	204	30	264	161	25	130	.....	273	268	
17	St. Petersburg	46	637	20	758	605	.....	.....	.....	581	459
18	Sebring	20	200	20	240	140	65	50	2	364	201		
19	South Jacksonville	18	207	10	255	160	18	20	24	.....	200	
20	Taft	9	31	.....	40	24	.....	.....	.....	6	97
21	Tarpon Springs	15	128	20	163	80	13	52	9	57	120		
22	Winter Park	12	148	.....	160	90	12	.....	.....	70	150
23	Zephyrhills	17	110	14	166	91	15	10	5	66	140		
Totals		384	3195	2731	4017	2506	344	963	128	2855	3975		
Last Year		337	3259	217	4053	2338	313	916	164	2257	3298		
Increase		47	.....	56	.....	168	31	47	.....	598	677
Decrease		.....	64	55	36	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE, 1922.

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Grand Total Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items													
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund, (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Sustentation Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered By the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claims.	General Conference Expense	Grand Total Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
Jacksonville District														
1 Belview and Candler.....	190	4	.....	.....	194	.....	53	53	75	22	44	.....	.....	388
2 Davenport and Browns Chapel	158	12	.....	60	230	.....	.....	.....	50	13	30	.....	.....	325
3 Eustis	446	20	.....	.....	638	.....	301	301	150	40	90	.....	.....	1227
4 Fruitland Park & Okahumpka	380	25	.....	.....	405	.....	.....	.....	75	19	45	.....	.....	547
5 Hastings	509	.....	.....	.....	509	.....	.....	.....	120	32	76	.....	.....	645
6 Jacksonville—														
7 Fairfield	400	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	156	156	70	21	42	.....	.....	689
8 Livingston Memorial.....	210	8	.....	6	224	.....	38	38	50	13	30	.....	.....	359
9 Perry Ave. & Arlington..	87	8	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	75	18	45	.....	.....	233
10 Snyder Memorial	3000	35	170	94	3299	.....	599	599	240	73	144	50	16	4421
11 South Jacksonville	402	4	.....	.....	406	.....	9	9	120	38	72	.....	.....	653
12 Lake Como	286	.....	.....	.....	286	.....	15	15	65	13	38	.....	.....	422
13 Lawtey	221	4	.....	.....	225	.....	8	8	72	21	43	.....	.....	373
14 Mt. Dora	534	.....	138	.....	672	.....	54	54	62	2	25	74	7	926
15 Port Richey	49	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	50	14	30	.....	1	144
16 St. Augustine	2450	25	101	.....	2656	.....	836	836	220	65	132	.....	.....	3909
17 St. Cloud	1033	35	199	80	1444	.....	48	48	180	48	108	100	.....	1938
18 St. Petersburg	4530	55	1668	902	7155	.....	838	838	250	72	270	.....	.....	8603
19 Sebring	1219	10	43	78	1370	.....	665	665	180	50	108	.....	.....	2365
20 Taft	34	1	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	15	4	9	.....	.....	61
21 Tarpon Springs	819	.....	.....	.....	819	.....	.....	.....	105	30	63	.....	.....	1025
22 Winter Park	277	25	.....	.....	302	.....	45	45	160	40	96	.....	.....	658
23 Zephyrhills	3529	8	.....	.....	3537	.....	26	26	100	26	60	.....	.....	3755
Totals	20763	279	2497	1391	24930	.....	3691	3691	2514	674	1600	224	131	33764
Last Year	21363	199	1724	1328	24614	2377	2377	2407	648	1421	1009	63	32559
Increase	80	773	63	316	1314	107	26	179	68	1205
Decrease	600	785

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NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts. Incl. Of- ficers, Teachers,	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvement on the Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses.
Jacksonville District														
1 Belleview and Candler	1	10	62	38	15	.....	1	2500	2	2500	250	.....	.....	90
2 Lavenport and Browns Chapel	2	12	86	57	.....	.....	2	3700	1	2600	45	165	403	136
3 Eustis	1	17	164	91	22	.....	1	10400	1	2500	375	.....	.....	256
4 Fruitland Park and Okahumpka	2	14	64	53	.....	.....	2	3800	1	1800	190	.....	.....	32
5 Hastings	1	8	69	57	.....	.....	1	5000	1	4000	525	90	1208	250
6 Jacksonville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Fairfield	1	18	223	140	35	29	1	20000	1	7000	8041	.....	2500	372
8 Livingston Memorial	1	14	135	82	.....	.....	2	22250	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	200
9 Perry Avenue	2	26	167	87	48	.....	2	7000	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	56
10 Arlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Snyder Memorial	1	30	300	150	35	.....	1	100000	1	25000	15500	.....	6803	3410
12 Lake Como .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6500	1	2000	25	.....	.....	5
13 Lawtey	2	18	114	88	50	.....	2	10000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	90
14 Mt. Dora	2	22	200	125	25	20	1	5000	1	4000	2722	422	2300	782
15 Port Richey	1	6	25	19	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	208	.....	500	25
16 St. Augustine	1	27	332	168	76	40	1	60000	1	20000	.....	.....	.....	1850
17 St. Cloud	1	25	294	161	20	31	1	20000	1	3000	603	.....	.....	317
18 St. Petersburg	1	46	758	605	75	30	1	200000	1	25000	8725	.....	20000	3000
19 Sebring	1	20	240	140	89	40	1	250000	1	5000	2800	.....	.....	1700
20 South Jacksonville	1	18	255	160	20	30	1	20000	1	5000	100	.....	.....	100
21 Taft	1	3	40	24	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	434	.....	.....	.....
22 Tarpon Springs	1	15	163	80	33	.....	1	5000	1	5000	300	.....	.....	384
23 Winter Park	1	12	160	90	15	.....	1	5000	1	2500	.....	.....	300	200
24 Zephyrhills	1	17	166	91	30	15	1	9000	1	1600	170	150	250	250
Totals	26	384	4017	2506	588	235	31	543650	19	121500	56573	827	34258	13505
Last Year	25	337	4053	2338	418	184	30	437900	18	95200	20969	27649	12979	15569
Increase	1	47	.....	168	170	51	1	105750	1	26300	35604	.....	21279	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26822	.....	2064

	Miami District														
1	Alapata	1	14	198	93	50	..	1	6500	..	..	..	..	..	166
2	Cocoanut Grove	1	10	140	65	..	1	25000	..	..	..	..	..	3000	623
3	Daytona	1	20	282	154	30	1	24000	..	4500	748	..	..	3800	1637
4	Daytona Beach	1	26	408	196	43	4	30000	..	8000	196	842	..	1700	1365
5	DeLand	1	15	135	84	50	5	44000	..	10000	4000	..	..	6000	1010
6	Orange City	..	..	..	..	..	6	3700	..	2000	150	..	..	..	18
7	Eau Gallie	1	9	89	57	20	7	4000	..	2800	400	..	..	..	65
8	Indian River City	1	..	..	..	..	8	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Fellsmere	..	..	..	..	..	9	1500	..	..	1634	..	..	..	7
10	Wabasso	1	7	63	35	..	10	5000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Florida City	1	10	82	66	..	11	6000	..	..	330	..	..	..	126
12	Rock Harbor	..	..	..	..	..	12	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Fort Lauderdale	1	15	153	102	14	13	15000	..	5000	140	1000	..	2000	410
14	Davie	1	8	68	40	..	14	1500	..	..	75	..	..	..	..
15	Homestead	1	10	40	25	22	15	4500	..	..	350	350	..	204	20
16	Redlands	1	7	46	26	..	16	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Lake Worth	1	21	258	136	27	17	6000	..	2200	500	..	..	1500	443
18	Larkin	1	5	40	30	..	18	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Melbourne	1	8	203	105	..	19	4000	..	2000	550	..	..	450	60
20	Miami	1	60	818	481	58	20	170000	..	15000	35000	..	..	24000	10764
21	Naranja	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	New Smyrna	1	8	63	36	..	22	4500	..	3000	300	..	..	..	75
23	Coronado	1	8	71	36	..	23	1600	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
Totals		19	261	3157	1767	314	61	361200	10	54500	44373	2192	42654	16865	16865
Last Year		20	276	2855	1626	332	65	316190	10	49400	20049	1190	12950	11586	11586
Increase		..	..	302	141	..	..	45010	..	5100	24324	1002	29704	5279	5279
Decrease		1	15	..	..	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Tampa District														
1	Fort Myers	1	6	70	46	..	..	1	300	..	..	..	..	..	50
2	Gulf Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	2	2000	..	..	500	..	..	..	..
3	Moore Haven (no report)	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Oldsmar	1	8	50	30	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	South Bay	1	7	37	23	20	5	4550	..	1950	2150	..	..	..	325
6	Tampa (no report)	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals		3	21	157	99	20	18	6850	1	1950	2650	..	..	375	375
Last Year		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increase		3	21	157	99	20	18	6850	1	1950	2650	..	..	375	375
Decrease		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION

1	Jacksonville	26	384	4017	2506	588	235	1	543650	19	121500	56573	827	34258	13505
2	Miami	19	261	3157	1767	314	61	2	361200	10	54500	44373	2192	42654	16865
3	Tampa	3	21	157	99	20	18	3	6850	1	1950	2650	..	..	375
Totals		48	666	7331	4372	922	311	..	911700	30	177950	103596	3019	76912	30745
Last Year		49	638	7083	4114	750	249	..	754599	29	145100	41068	28839	25929	27175
Increase		..	28	248	258	172	65	..	157110	1	32850	62528	..	50983	3570
Decrease		1	25820

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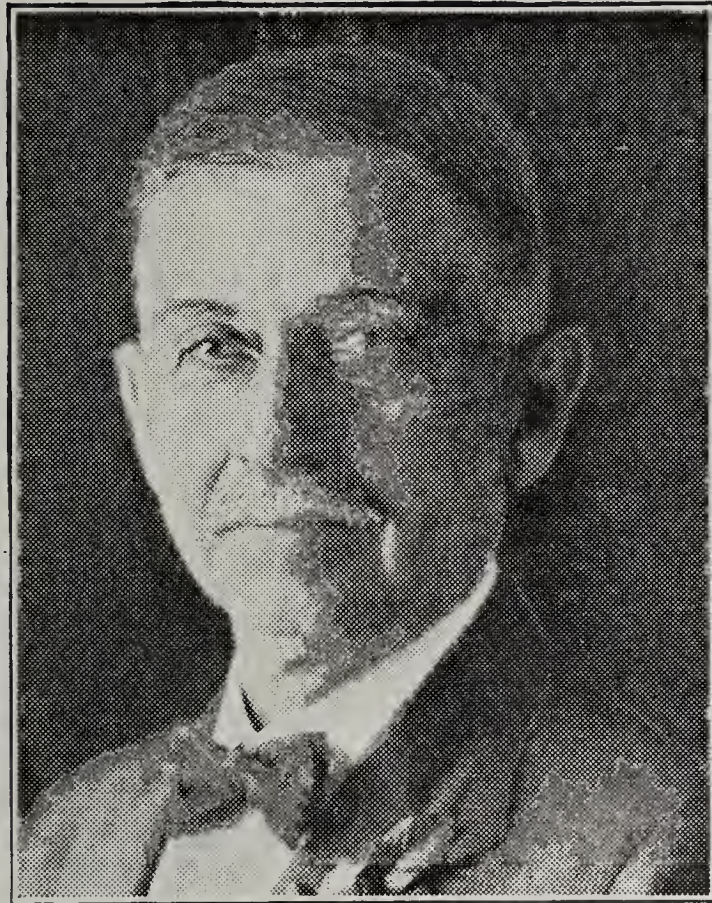
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